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: EXCELLENT CORROSION  
: RESISTANCE AND EXCELLENT  
: ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING  
: METHOD THEREOF



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification**

**Please replace paragraph 0147 and 0148 on page 42 with the following:**

[0147] The samples of Nos. 45, 46 and 51 in Table 8 ~~is~~are comparative examples with an excessively thin or thick films, and the paint films of all the samples easily peeled in the Gap, the Erichsen test and the gravel test, and deterioration of corrosion resistance occurred.

[0148] On the other hand, all the samples of No. 4 through No. 5, No. 8 through No. 13, and No. 17 in Table 6, No. 20, No. 24, No. 27 through No. 28, and No. 33 in Table 7, and No. 39 through No. 44 and No. 47 through 51-50 in Table 8 satisfy conditions according to the invention. Peeling of the paint film did not occur in the Erichsen test and the gravel test, and high corrosion resistance is generally observed.